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James S-B Spragins	§	Group Art Unit:
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Filed: July 30, 2001	§	
	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: SPRG1
For: Method and System For Marking	§	
Writings Online	§	

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and post office address are the same and are as stated below, along with my citizenship, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, the specification of which is enclosed and which has the following title: Method and System For Marking Writings Online

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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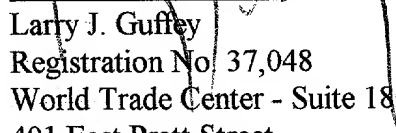
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REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR(S)

This application qualifies for small entity status.

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